



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1745"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO SEKINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHANEY, C.
SERIAL NO: 09/961,138 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE :
AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.